

REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated November 12, 2003. Claims 30-49 are pending. Claims 1-29 were previously canceled.

Claims 30-49 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as purportedly being unpatentable over claims 1-29 of U.S. Patent No. 6,134,537 to Pao et al.

A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith, thus obviating this rejection.


Withdrawal of the double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the telephone number provided below.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with this response, and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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